[President.]

(*b*) Is it proposed to supersede Mr. Srinivasa Rao in filling the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. P. P. Kurien B. A., Division Assistant, Perumpavur?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Change of Railway Timings.

150. MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that two motor buses are running four times daily between Quilon and Trivandrum carrying on an average one hundred passengers who pay a charge of Re. 1 per head?

(*b*) Will it not be possible for the Government to negotiate with the railway authorities to change the timings of the first or the second shuttle train from Quilon to about 9 A. M., so that passengers arriving at Quilon by steam boats might take train to Trivandrum rather than travel in buses, and thereby increase the railway revenue?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is a motor service between Quilon and Trivandrum.

(*b*) The attention of the railway authorities will be drawn to the suggestion.

Extension of Service to Mr. R. Viraraghava Aiyangar.

151. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to give an assurance that they will not give any extension of service to Rao Bahadur R. Viraraghava Aiyangar, Chief Justice?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government are unable to give any kind of assurance.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state why they are unable to give an assurance in the matter?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): For the obvious reason that the appointment of the Chief Justice is one of the two appointments made direct by His Highness the Maha Raja.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Has he applied for any extension?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That does not arise.

MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Do the Government propose to give an extension to him?

PRESIDENT: That has already been answered.

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